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Remarks/Arguments

This submission is in response to the Office Action mailed September 6, 2007. Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested, in view of the foregoing amendments and following remarks.

I. Status of the Claims

Claims 1, 2, 5, 6, 10 and 13 are pending. Claim 1 is amended to cancel the non-elected subject matter. The R⁴ group is amended to recite

and R^2 and R^3 are amended to recite that together with the nitrogen to which they are both attached, they form a monocyclic heterocyclic ring.

Claim 3, which recited that R¹ and R² complete a heterocyclic ring, is canceled as claiming non-elected subject matter.

Claim 4 is canceled since it is no longer a proper dependent claim, in view of the amendment to claim 1.

Claims 7-9 are canceled as covering non-elected subject matter.

II. Restriction Requirement

The Examiner required restriction of this application to the following subject matter:

Compounds of formula I:

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$$\begin{array}{c}
R^{14} \\
O \\
O \\
S - N
\end{array}$$

I

wherein R⁴ is:

 R^2 and R^3 , together with the nitrogen to which they are both attached, form a monocyclic heterocyclic ring and m, X, R^1 , and R^{14} are as claimed (with the exception that R^{14} is not a heterocyclic group).

The claims as now presented are limited to the subject matter under examination.

III. **Claim Objections**

Claims 1-6 and 10 are objected to for containing non-elected subject matter. Claims 1, 2, 5, 6, 10 and 13 as now presented do not cover any non-elected subject matter. It is now requested that the objections be withdrawn.

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Conclusion IV.

In view of the foregoing, claims 1, 2, 5, 6, 10 and 13 are now in condition for allowance. Favorable action is earnestly solicited.

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